

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Amusements Today.

CORDEAT'S THEATER—"My Friend From India." METROPOLITAN THEATER—"A Breezy Time." EXPOSITION BUILDING—Afternoon and evening, Royal Marine Band.

ROLLINS, THE ARTIST, IN BOSTON.—W. E. Rollins, the Portland artist, has just arrived in Boston, Mass., where he intends spending the winter, pursuing his art studies, dividing his time between the city and New York. On his way East he stopped over at Chicago a few days, and of this he says: "Chicago may well boast of the high standing she holds in the field of American art. I had the good fortune, while visiting the Art Institute of seeing the exhibition then being held by the Society of American Artists. The collection was large, and, technically speaking, was one of the most interesting exhibitions held for years. Many schools and phases of art-work were represented—the tired and woolly, the impressionistic, the overloading of color for color's sake, the dramatic style, the calm and majestic, specimens of brilliant technique, the canvas that lends itself to story-telling. Out of all these one feels the growth which will develop into a great, national art; for there is seen an upward tendency in the portrayal of the simple and beautiful truths of nature."

BOAT SERVICE ON THE WILLAMETTE RIVER.—Commencing Thursday, November 2, the N. E. N. Co. will inaugurate a daily service on the Willamette between Portland and Independence, and a thrice-a-week service to Albany and Corvallis. The following schedule is effective on the above date: Steamer Modoc will leave Portland at 6 A. M. for Corvallis and Albany on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, leaving Corvallis at 6 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Steamer Bush, for Salem and Independence, leave Portland at 6 A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, leaving Independence on opposite days; S. A. M. Steamer Elmore, for Dayton and Yamhill River points, leaves Portland at 7 A. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; returning, leaves Dayton on Mondays and Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 A. M. These boats have all been overhauled and are in first-class condition to handle freight and passengers.

ANDREW BILLS.—The Committee on Health and Police of the Council held a meeting in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, but beyond auditing a few small bills, little business was done. A monthly report of the Municipal Judge for November was received, but its contents were not examined. A deputy will be appointed to visit the court, and go over the books to see that report and accounts correspond. Harry Upham, a Sellwood dairyman, was present, asking for a rebate on pound fees paid by him several months ago, which was granted.

CONGREGATIONAL BAZAAR.—The bazaar of the First Church will hold their annual bazaar and sale of articles suitable for Christmas gifts on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. The addresses on Ambrose, Grayson and Palestine by Rev. A. W. Ackerman will be on sale, also, rare Indian pictures and photos. Refreshments and delicious home-made candies will be among the many attractions. A special feature will be the fine New England supper served at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening for only 25 cents. Admission to the bazaar free.

NEW FIRM PROPOSED.—On or about December 10, R. W. McInnes & Co. will open offices at 8 and 9 Chamber of Commerce building, with the Logan system of private wire, furnishing complete quotations of New York stocks, bonds and cotton and Chicago markets and provisions. They will conduct a strictly commission business. Market information will be cheerfully furnished on application. The firm is thoroughly reliable, and refer, by permission, to the First National and United States National Banks, of this city.

TAYLOR-STREET BAZAAR.—The annual bazaar of the women of Taylor-Street Church will be held in the church parlors Tuesday evening, Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 4 and 5. There will be dolls of all sizes and styles, and all sorts of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents. Also a program each evening, consisting of "a dairy maid's convention" will be given, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission evenings, 10 cents. No charge Wednesday afternoon.

AT THE FREE MUSEUM.—The free museum was plentifully patronized by interested visitors yesterday, and Colonel Hinkins looked happy. He was around among the showcases, explaining this or that curiosity, and when not thus engaged, was setting things to rights in some of the various departments. He was seen carrying a huge stack of his arms, and the bird seemed to fondle the Colonel as though it realized what a friend he had been to all the stuffed things at the museum.

WANTED.—Men or women to solicit members for our special sick and accident certificate: for \$1 per month pays \$10 per week for 12 weeks (not six weeks); for 50 cents per month, pays \$5 per week and \$100 funeral benefit. New Year "thank you" per day if you work. Call or write, Order of Lions, Alex. Sweek, Supreme Secretary, 645 to 5th Worcester building.

THE regular meeting, for members only, of the Portland Section, Council of Jewish Women, is called for Wednesday afternoon, December 5, at the Selling-Hirsch building. An attractive literary and musical program has been prepared. Executive meeting at 1:30 P. M. General meeting at 2:30 P. M.

MR. CHARLES BAUMGARTEN wishes to inform his friends and the general public that he has purchased the saloon of the late Mr. Frank Keller, known as the Pine, 306 Pine street, between Third and Fourth, and will be pleased to see all old friends, as well as new, at the above address.

A WORD FROM JOLLA.—Having disposed of his Washington-street interests, Jolla has concentrated his business at 213 Morrison, and can supply the finest and daintiest confections. He says "thank you" for all past favors and solicits a continuance thereof.

REMEMBER, Christmas is drawing near, and for a nice Christmas gift, there is not anything more acceptable than a photograph made by Hayes & Short, Seventh and Washington streets, over Dresser's new grocery.

JOLLA'S CANDY COMPANY, Portland, Or., wishes to establish an agency for their fine packages of candy each town in the Northwest. The opportunity is a good one. Particulars on application.

NOVEMBER FINES.—Municipal Judge Cameron turned over \$422 yesterday to the City Treasurer, being fines, etc., imposed in his court for the month of November.

DEATH AT OLD AGE.—Towards the close of Thanksgiving day, there passed away at her residence, 44 Yamhill street, Mrs. Della A. Pringle, in her 86th year. She was the widow of the late Dr. Charles Pringle, of Fredonia, Chautauque County, N. Y., and came to Portland along with her family in the year 1853, some time after the death of her husband. A highly intellectual woman, and of a kind, sympathetic nature, she gained a large circle of very devoted friends, who sincerely feel her loss. A member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Chapel, and devoted to its interests, her presence will be missed very much.

TO LAY STREET, BARR.—The City & Suburban Railway Company has signified its intention to City Engineer Chase of putting down seven-inch steel rails on the extension now being constructed on North Second, Flanders and Seventh streets, by which the company expects to connect with the Terminal grounds. Some little delay will be encountered in obtaining the rails from the East, but the company's franchise will be extended another six months, as asked for.

ELK MEMORIAL SERVICES.—All members of Portland Lodge, No. 142, R. P. O. Elks, are requested to meet at the hall at 1 P. M., Sunday December 2. Memorial services will be held at the Marquam Grand at 2 P. M. By order of exalted ruler, Charles S. Walte, Acting Secretary.

UNUSUAL BAZAAR.—See page 14 for announcement of bazaar to be held in Unitarian Chapel next Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Thursday afternoon.

GLOVE contest, Denny vs. Riley, 30 rounds; Paul vs. Houghton, 10 rounds. Exposition building, Friday, December 1. Messrs. Eugene and Josef Steinhilber have postponed the next musicale to be given by their pupils until January.

NEW studio, new building, new firm. Hayes & Short, Seventh and Washington streets, over Dresser's new grocery.

ON THE ROAD to health, wealth and happiness. Use Oregon Blood Purifier. Subscribers for your magazines for 1901 at Gill's, Third and Alder streets.

J. L. BOWMAN & CO., 842 Washington Street. Are showing the choicest goods in Portland suitable for both men's and ladies' tailor suits. Cloth sold by the yard and shrunk free of charge.

GERMAN BOOKS. Are appropriate holiday gifts. We carry a complete line, also German Xmas and New Year cards. We take subscriptions for any German magazine published; samples free. A. W. Schmale, 229 First street, Portland.

WHERE TO DINE. Have you observed the constantly increasing patronage at the Portland restaurant, 305 Washington street.

Wild ducks from our own lakes. Milk, cream and chickens from our own ranch. Turkey and cranberry sauce. Home-made pies and cakes. A bachelors' paradise. E. House's Cafe, 133 Third street.

The usual chicken dinner, 25c, at Strouse's restaurant, 225 Washington st.

OSTEOPATHY. Dr. R. B. Northrup, 416 Dekum building, Third and Washington streets, specialist in nervous and chronic diseases. Examination free. Phone Main 34.

YES OR NO. Did you try that dose of Dr. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier after your Thanksgiving turkey?

A CARD. I wish to announce to my patrons that I have disposed of my millinery parlors, 345 1/2 Morrison street, to Miss A. Nathman, who has been in my employ for the past six years, and hope you will give her the same generous patronage you did me. I can recommend her as being thoroughly competent, and I also authorize her to collect my outstanding accounts. ROSE SCHEERLAND.

IF you want to reach the farmers and livestock breeders of the Pacific Northwest, try an "ad" in the Rural Spirit. It is read by more wide-awake and up-to-date farmers and breeders than any other paper published on the Coast. Published weekly at 111 Third street, Portland, Or.

Jacob Doll Upright Piano. The latest improved. Acknowledged to be best sold on easy installments. Piano rented, tuned and repaired at lowest prices. H. Sinsheimer, 73 Third. Established 1882.

Fire sale at adjuster's prices—overcoats, suits, shoes slightly damaged by smoke. Sale commencing from Dec. 3. Oregon Clothing Co., 149 First street, near Yamhill.

Beck, the Jeweler. Christmas goods. New store, new stock. Low rent makes low prices. 307 Morrison.

Mrs. Watson, Optician. Scientific fitting, high-grade goods, reasonable prices. Washington building.

THIS SEEMS REASONABLE.

When a theater is crowded night after night it is a sure indication of a first-class performance, and that the audience is receiving full value for their money. When a store is crowded day after day and the business increases from year to year so that the cream of the trade is almost monopolized by one firm, it must indicate the best possible value for the money going over the counters, combined with correct style and superior quality of material. The success of the Silverfield Fur Manufacturing Company has been phenomenal, and is the result of the excellent line of all kinds of furs carried by that firm, and the style that characterizes every garment that leaves Silverfield's establishment. Correct dressers can tell a Silverfield garment a block away, and his famous collar has never been successfully duplicated. Present your wife with a suitable fur garment Christmas time. It will be appreciated, and Silverfield will hold any desired article until that time for responsible persons. Don't fail to see the many Christmas novelties shown by this firm.

SPECIAL SALE

For Ten Days. We will offer for 10 days all our lines of furnishing goods at reduced prices. Here are a few of our prices: Heavy natural wool underwear, good value at 75c, our price, 60c; fine line of camel-hair underwear, sold everywhere at 75c, now 45c; Winter weight, all-wool underwear, just the thing for this weather, a bargain at 100c, our price, 80c; the celebrated Eagle fleeced underwear, a bargain at 90c; our different colors, worth \$1.50, special for 10 days, 90c; heavy wool sock, worth 20c, our price, 15c; \$1.00 fancy percale shirts, for 10 days, now 60c; Oregon blue flannel overshirts, worth \$1.75, now \$1.25; California heavy flannel overshirts, worth \$1.50; for 10 days, \$1.00. Remember, our sale of our \$2.00 and \$2.50 Fedora and Derby hats, latest blocks, at \$1.45, at Henry J. White's, 149 Third street.

A CHRISTMAS "CARROLL"

(With Apologies to Dickens.) Where are you going, my pretty maid? To Carroll's for candies, sir, she said. You have good taste, my pretty maid, So have his candies, sir, she said.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOUVENIRS.

For holiday gifts, buy Ford's beautiful photos of Oregon, Columbia River, mountain, timber and fishing scenes. 1845 Morrison.

Commencing Monday, sale ladies' fur collarettes, N. Y. Mercantile Co., 236 1/2

SEWING MACHINE SALE

Domestic, White and Eldredge

\$20 Buys late improved drop-leaf machine; oak case.

\$22 Buys latest improved oak, drop-leaf machine. A fine machine.

\$25 Buys late improved drop-head oak machine.

We are making special prices and inducements on the Domestic, White and Eldredge machines.

These machines are the regular \$20 and \$25 machines. You save \$20 to \$25 agent's commission by coming to our office.

Domestic and White Agency

122-124-126 SIXTH STREET.

C.T. PREHN, Dentist

Crown and bridge work, 131 Third st., near Alder. Oregon Tel. Clay 805. Vitalized air for painless extracting.

WE AGREE WITH YOU....

The Christmas gift habit is not all joy, but if you MUST give, why not give something that will bring pleasure to your household the year round? A piano will do this.

M. B. WELLS, Northwest Agent for the Aeolian Company

Aeolian Hall, 353-355 Washington Street, cor. Park, Portland, Or.

We are sole agents for the Piano; also for the Steinway, Chase and Emerson pianos.

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

The Chicago Typewriter, together with a complete course of the Oreg System of Shorthand taught by mail, for \$40. This will enable you to own your own typewriter and become an expert stenographer by utilizing a little spare time each day. The Chicago was awarded gold medal at the Paris Exposition, is a visible writer, has standard keyboard, and is the most speedy, simple and durable of typewriters, and turns out the most attractive work.

E. L. KING, Gen'l Agent for Oregon, Albany, Oregon.

THE RUSH CONTINUES UNABATED.

Many a Home Made Happier and Brighter.

Several Were Secured and Set Aside for Christmas Surprises by Thoughtful Parents—Everybody in for a Piano or Organ Now.

Friday eleven instruments were sold, and yesterday's record will eclipse all the previous big days. People are quick to recognize a bargain when they see it, and nowadays everybody seems to have the necessary wherewithal to furnish the home with a good piano or organ. Few people there are who leave the store without securing one of the many bargains which we now offer.

We are compelled to buy out a retiring partner's interest in this concern. We have never borrowed a single dollar outside of the firm since commencing business, nor do we feel that we want to take another partner into the firm now. We are therefore confronted by the necessity of converting at least one-third of our present stock into cash or short-time paper, and to accomplish this purpose in the limited time at our command, we have commenced a special closing-out sale of our Portland stock at such low prices, the equal of which have never heretofore been seen in print.

You will find here some fine square-pianos, Steinway, Hallett & Davis, Emerson, Fischer and other makes, for sale at \$45, \$50 and \$55 respectively, or strictly up-to-date squares, worth \$100, \$110 and \$125, respectively, at the lowest estimate. Several second-hand uprights and used organs, for a mere song.

We offer a strictly high-grade, fancy seven and one-third octave piano, full swinging dust must desk, revolving lock-board, with three pedals, the third a soft or practice pedal, for \$125, which is less than half price. A fancy figured Brazilian mahogany case for \$25 more money. Largest cabinet grand size, thoroughly reliable, fully warranted upright pianos in mahogany or oak, standing four feet nine inches high, with large dust desk, rolling fall-board, and three pedals. Instruments that we guarantee cannot be bought in Chicago or at the New York factory for less than \$225 each, will go during the sale for \$115 and \$122. Rosewood cases for \$25 still less money.

With the exception of the high priced styles, the cost of which slightly exceeds \$50, and on which terms of payment for \$25 still less money. \$20 down and \$30 a month, all pianos are for sale on payment of \$15, \$20 or \$25 down, according to make, style and design.

Every piano and organ sold will be accompanied by the respective manufacturer's five years' warranty, duly countersigned by us, thus fully protecting the customer in every way.

This sale is now in full progress at 331 Washington street, in our new Music block, and if you have any possible use for a piano or an organ, come at once, and do not delay, for times are prosperous now, many are taking advantage of this opportunity at this time of year, and we will turn this stock into money or paper within a very few days. Store open day and night till stock is closed out. Remember our street number. Elmers Piano House, 331 Washington street.

CAMERAS

At Special Holiday Prices

JNO. S. MEEK CO. 82 Sixth St. Portland, Or.

Advertisement for A.B. Steinbach & Co. featuring "New things for old Christmas" and "Smoking Jackets". Includes text: "The Steinbach label insures trustworthiness." and "Assembled under this roof is a grand array of carefully-chosen right-priced good things for the Yuletide surprises." Also features an illustration of a smoking jacket.

Advertisement for SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO. featuring "Stop Before It's Too Late" and "Suits and Overcoats". Includes text: "And examine those handsome SUITS AND OVERCOATS Which we are selling at \$11.50" and "ELEVEN FIFTY IS THIS GOOD VALUE?". Includes illustrations of a man in a suit and a woman in a coat.

Advertisement for C.A. Whale featuring "PIANOS..". Includes text: "Kranich & Bach Everette Schaeffer Schubert" and "BUFFUM & PENDLETON". Includes an illustration of a piano.

Advertisement for "THE BIG STORE" featuring "The Little Expense The Little Prices". Includes large numbers "1485" and text: "Only 200 feet from the high-expense district, but oh what a difference in prices. The same kind of Suits, the same kind of Overcoats that are shown elsewhere for \$18 and \$20; we have them for \$27.50." and "Famous Clothing House Morrison and Second Streets".

Advertisement for Indian Baskets, Alaska Mats, and Solid Comfort Truss. Includes text: "Suitable Christmas Gifts. Fish net for decorating Indian corners." and "ALASKA MATS Burnt Leather Orders Taken. Inspection Invited." and "Mrs. Frohman's Basket Rooms 13TH AND WASHINGTON".

Advertisement for C.H. Woodard & Co. featuring "Solid Comfort Truss". Includes text: "C. H. Woodard & Co. 108 Second Street." and "C. C. NEWCASTLE DENTIST Marquam Building - Room 302".

Advertisement for C.A. Whale featuring "PIANOS..". Includes text: "We will give prices and terms to suit you. Come and see us before you buy. We have several bargains in slightly used pianos in stock." and "C. A. Whale 128 Sixth Street 311 Alder Street".